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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT BY CNO TO TURKEY

REF: STATE 194462

1. ADMIRAL HOLLOWAY'S VISIT TO TURKEY COULD BE USEFUL POLITICALLY AND CERTAINLY IN OUR NAVY-TO-NAVY RELATIONS, AND I WOULD HEARTILY WELCOME HIM HERE. ANY HELP HE COULD GIVE US WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT IF HE VISITS TURKEY, HE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT VISIT GREECE ON THE SAME TRIP. THIS IRRITATING TO TURKS TO BE PERIODICALLY AND PUBLICLY PAIRED WITH GREECE IN USG APPROACHES AND ACTIVITIES. ADMIRAL'S VISITING GREECE ON SAME TRIP WOULD BE TAKEN BY TURKS AS AN UNGRACEFUL RESPONSE TO THEIR SPONTANEOUS INVITATION AND MUCH OF POTENTIAL VALUE OF TRIP WOULD BE LOST.

2. WE WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO ADMIRAL VISITING YUGOSLAVIA ON SAME TRIP.
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